

# **The City of Galena Park**

## **City Commission Meeting**

**Date : June 25, 2016**

A special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Galena Park was held at City Hall in the Council Chambers, Tuesday evening at 5:00 P.M. on June 25, 2016.

**Present were:**

**Esmeralda Moya  
Rodney Chersky  
Oscar Silva, Jr.  
Eric Broussard  
Barry Ponder  
Mayra Gonzales  
Mr. Collins**

**Mayor  
Commissioner  
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City Secretary  
City Attorney**

**Mayor Moya called meeting to order at 5:00 P.M**

**Item# 1-Discussion and possible action related to appointment of Edward J. Mata as Chief of Police and negotiation of possible terms of that appointment as that matter was tabled at the June 21, 2016 Regular meeting of the City Commission.**

- (a) Pursuant to Section 5510074 of the Texas Open meeting Act, the City Commission of the City of Galena Park, Texas, will meet in a Closed session to discuss a personnel matter, specifically appointment of a Chief of Police, and consideration of Edward J. Mata for that position, as well as possible terms of such appointment including but not limited to salary, residency or other requirements. At the conclusion of the closed session the City Commission will return to Open Session. No vote or action will be taken in the closed session.**
- (b) The commission will then reconvene in open session to take action, if it deems such action to be necessary or it may proceed to adjournment with no action.**

**Commissioner Broussard made a motion to go into closed session. Commissioner Ponder, 2<sup>nd</sup> ... City Secretary called for roll call: Commissioner Chersky... Aye, Commissioner Silva...Aye, Mayor Moya...Aye, Commissioner Broussard...Aye, Commissioner Ponder...Aye, Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion carried. Council went into executive session at 5:01 p.m.**

**Mayor reconvened the meeting back to order at 5:55 p.m.**

**Commissioner Broussard made a motion to take off the table the discussion of the employment of the Chief of Police that was tabled at the last council meeting. Commissioner Ponder, 2<sup>nd</sup>... Mayor Moya called for the Vote: Commissioner Chersky...Aye...Commissioner Silva...Aye...Mayor Moya...Aye...Commissioner Broussard...Aye...Commissioner Ponder ...Aye...Vote: 5 Ayes...Motion Carried.**

**Commissioner Broussard made a motion to offer the position of the Chief of Police to Edward J. Mata at a salary of \$70,000.00, this employment is at will by the city. Mr.Mata will be earged to**

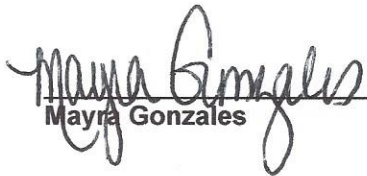
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move to and reside in the city within 6 months and make a good effort to move to the city within 6 months as this is an important issue to the people of Galena Park. Mr. Ponder, 2<sup>nd</sup>... Mayor Moya called for the Vote: Commissioner Chersky...Aye...Commissioner Silva...Aye...Mayor Moya...Aye...Commissioner Broussard...Aye...Commissioner Ponder ...Aye...Vote: 5 Ayes...Motion Carried.

Mr. Eddie Mata was sworn as Chief of Police by Mayor Moya.

Commissioner Ponder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Chersky, 2nd ... Mayor Moya called for the vote: Commissioner Chersky... Aye, Commissioner Silva...Aye, Mayor Moya...Aye, Commissioner Broussard...Aye, Commissioner Ponder...Aye...Vote: 5 Ayes... Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned: 6:20 P.M.

  
Mayra Gonzales

  
APPROVED